

## JOHN AND RACHEL CANARDA CUMMINGS

John Cummings and his wife (known as Pap and Mam Cummings) left Nauvoo in 1846 and moved to Gallows Grove, five miles above Kanessville. They stayed there three years.

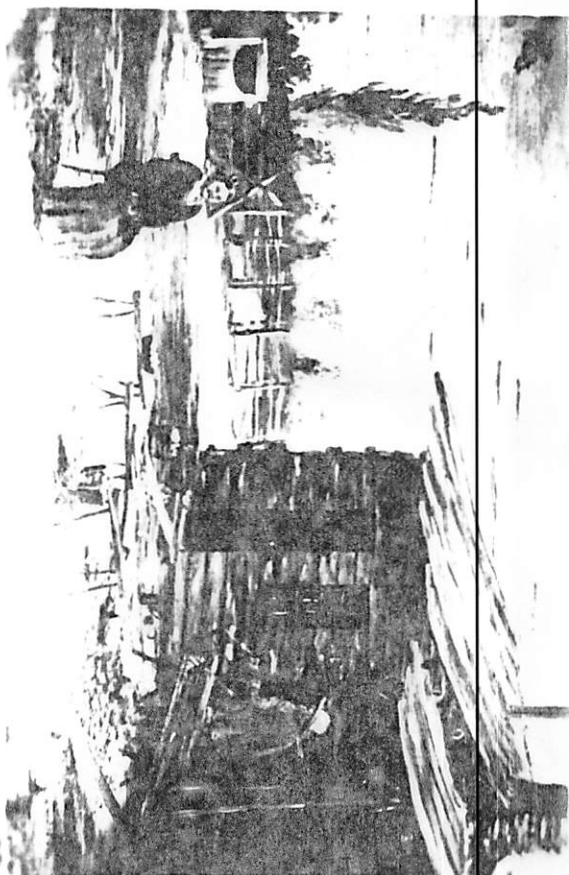
Not much is known of the family while living in Iowa. At one time "Pap" was Joseph Smith's body guard.

On June 1, 1852, they started their journey to Salt Lake Valley in the John Maxwell company.

Their son, John Cummings, then five years old, remembers gathering buffalo chips and making a fire by working a bellows.

At one time a trunk tied with a rope gave way and let John fall off. The wagon wheels passed over his leg. He moved his head in time to let the wagon go on without killing him.

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JOHN CUMMINGS  
Born Jan. 2, 1802, Anderson County, S. C.  
Came to Utah in 1852, John Maxwell Com-  
pany. Farmer. P 312

CUMMINGS, JOHN (son of Harmon Cummings, born March 23, 1756, and Mary James, both of Maryland). He was born Dec. 2, 1802, in Anderson county, S. C. Came to Utah 1852, John Maxwell company.  
Married Rachel Kennedy 1832 in Gibson county, Tenn. (daughter of Isaac Kennedy and Sarah Pritchett of Ten-  
nessee). She was born Jan. 20, 1813. Their children: Mary  
Jane b. Oct. 28, 1834, m. Richard Jones; William b. July 30,  
1836, m. Mary Ann Meeks; Isaac b. May 31, 1837, m. Sarah  
Jones; Sarah Ann b. March 29, 1839, m. Eliza Jones; Ma-  
hude b. April 6, 1842, m. Jacob Hanson; Nancy b. Sept. 7, 1843,  
m. Joseph McDonald; John J. b. March 25, 1846, m. Hannah  
Sophia Johnson and Le-gora Duke; Harmon b. July 7, 1850,  
m. Isabel Florinda Dayton; Thomas b. 1852, and Joseph b.  
Jan. 6, 1857, died. Family home Provo, Utah.  
Farmer. Died Sept. 8, 1895, Heber City, Utah. P 31